

I. A. S. and I. P. S. Officers in the State.

Q.—45. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers in the State ;
- (b) the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. posts that are vacant in the State ;
- (c) what action they have taken to fill up these vacancies ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

- (a) 105 and 65 respectively.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Does not arise.

Forest Labourers Co-operative Societies.

Q.—48. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of Forest Labourers Co-operative Societies in the State and where they are working ;
- (b) what is the assistance given by Government to these Societies and since when ;
- (c) the object of these Societies ;
- (d) the number of coupes allotted to each one of them ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Co-operation and Housing)

(a) 34 (As detailed below).—

1. Belgaum District	...	14
2. Bijapur District	...	3
3. Dharwar District	...	6
4. Coorg District	...	2
5. N. Kanara District	...	9

- (b) (i) Allotment of Forest coupes at upset prices.
- (ii) Contribution to Share capital.
- (iii) Managerial Subsidy since 1950.

(c) 1. To undertake work on forest coupes on contract basis or on allotment from the Forest Department. Also unskilled work from the public.

2. To solve un-employment among members.

3. To improve the social and economic condition of the members.

(d) *Vide* statement appended.